Absorbing the employees of the Delhi Municipal Corporation in the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking

830. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of employees belonging to the general wing of Delhi Municipal Corporation who were transferred to Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking have not been absorbed in the Undertaking as yet despite several resolutions passed by the Delhi Municipal Corporation;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Commissioner of DMC had also taken a decision to absorb them in the Undertaking in 1985 and, if so, what are the details of the decision and what are the reasons for not implementing that decision till date; and

(d) by when these employees are likely to be absorbed with all benefits of seniority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The persons who were transferred in the Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking along with the posts have been absorbed.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Commissioner, MCD vide his orders dated 22-11-1985 has worked out the modalities to fix the inter-se seniority between the two categories of employees.

Orders for regularising in the Undertaking the employees transferred from the General Wing of MCD are being issued. The delay in implementing the decision has been due to the claims/counter claims put forward by the two categories of employees in the Labour Tribunal and Delhi High Court.

Inquiry into the homes for the handicapped in Delhi

831. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any inquiry into the working of the Delhi Administration homes for the handicapped; and

(b) if so, what is the result thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government against those involved in the exploitation of the handicapped?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. However, a senior officer of Social Welfare Department of the Delhi Administration has inspected the School and Home for the Mentally Retarded Children, Model Town, Delhi.

(b) Some procedural irregularities were noticed in the utilisation of the money earned by piece-work done by the inmates of the home. Delhi Administration is enquiring into the matter.

Exploitation of mineral resources in Madhya Pradesh

832. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the steps Government have taken to exploit the mineral resources in the tribal belts of Madhya Pradesh.